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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Army Appropriation bill was under consideration yesterday in the House of Representatives; the appropriation amounts to $23,185,990. —— The Senate was not in session —— The cruiser New York and the battleships Indiana and Iowa, under orders, postponed sailing south from Hampton Roads until to-day. —— Gray Gables, the summer home of ex-President Cleveland visited by burglars; the amount of plunder carried off cannot be learned——In the fight between negroes in Leslie county, Ky., growing out of a gambling dispute, eight men are reported killed, all colored. —— The health of ex-Empress Eugenie is disquieting. —— Movements of the French on the upper Nile excite interest. —— There are persistent rumors of grave political troubles in Persia. —— A canvass of the House shows that of the 202 Republican members, a majority is favorable to a change of the Civil Service law. —— Consul General Lee cabled the State Department at 1 o'clock yesterday that everything in Havana was tranquil; Minister De Lome's advices are reassuring. —— Relations between Russia and Germany are undisturbed; the Czar has explained his intentions regarding Manchuria and North China; the New Chinese ambassador has arrived at Berlin and is delighted with his reception; the relations between China and Germany are excellent notwithstanding the seizure of Kiao-Chou bay. —— Exports of sugar from Germany to the United States have almost ceased, because of the tariff. —— Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, has formally announced that he is a candidate for Senator; the Legislature meets next Monday. —— The vice president and general manager of the Kentucky Trust Company, Louisville, has absconded; the liabilities are $125,000, and assets about $50,000. —— N. Y., markets: Money on call steady at 3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling 5⅞c.; flour dull and barely steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red $1.01½; corn—spot steady; No. 2 34⅝c; spirits turpentine firm at 34½@34⅝c; rosin quiet, strained, common to good $1.42½@1.47½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 A.M., 63 deg.; 8 P.M., 64 deg.; maximum, 75 deg.; minimum, 47 deg.; mean, 62 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, T.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, preceded by rain on the coast; colder; northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---January 16.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.12 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport	1.48 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.28 P. M.

Congressman Sauerherring, of Pennsylvania, Rep., is opposed to the civil service law. He soured on it some time ago.

Fort Smith, Ark., may not be an up to date town in every respect, but when it comes to stalwart, impromptu cyclones, it is no slouch.

The Washington *Star* calls it the "Hanna Sound Money Victory." That's about what it was, for being a "sound money" man of course Mark wouldn't use any other kind.

New York city spends a million dollars a year on perfumes, and yet there is a good deal of the town which could stand several baths of cologne, and be improved by it.

If any member of Congress inadvertently send farmer Sterling J. Morton any of that $130,000 pile of garden seeds he will send 'em right back, or feed 'em to his chickens.

The Germans seem to have the clinch on the breweries. Of the 51,000 estimated to be in the world 26,000 are in Germany, and Germans own a good many of those that are not.

According to the latest reports from Klondike moose and cariboo meat is such a drug there that it is selling from 30 to 40 cents a pound. In view of the reported dangers of starvation there this a-moose-ing.

The meanest man who showed up in that Ohio mess was Griffith, who publicly charged Hanna with persecuting and insulting his wife, and then like a whipped cur voted for him.

Edison has made another discovery which, if it pans out as he anticipates, promises much. He has discovered a new mineral which mixed with iron makes it much tougher, and makes cast iron as though and strong as wrought iron.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser*, Rep., speaking of the election of Hanna, remarks that a majority of one was a close call but practically as good as a majority of ten and "much cheaper." If the reports as to what the one cost are true, ten would have made a big rent in Hanna's pile.

The Chicago *Chronicle* remarks "that from all parts of the country, especially from the East, come reports of a great increase in the number of tramps. New England is fairly overrun with them and in Pennsylvania and New Jersey their name is legion." Another evidence of "McKinley prosperity," which the *Chronicle*, although calling itself a Democrat, helped to boost, by kicking against Bryan.

Indiana is coming to the front. In addition to the genius who claims to have invented a perpetual motion machine, and another who claims to have invented a perpetual light, she has a young man of 18 years who has been married three times and divorced twice. With such a start this young man may yet achieve distinction.

A Seattle, Washington, man, who has just returned from Klondike, reports the discovery of the mother lode from which it is supposed all that loose gold that is scattered about up there comes. It was discovered at four points some distance from each other, about thirty feet below the surface, up in the high ground.

An Indiana man comes to the front with a daisy invention of a light (hermetically enclosed in a glass globe) which he says will burn forever and not cost a red cent after it is started. This is a sort of a solar plexus tap at Nikola Tesla, who has been working on the vacuum tube for several years.

One of the New York legislators who isn't afraid of the traditional 13 wants to make juries in criminal cases consist of 13 members, one to be held in reserve in case anything happen to any one of the other twelve to incapacitate him.

The Dunn *Union* has entered on its seventh year, and a right sprightly youth it is.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. A. Springer—Coal.
J. D. Nutt—Be prepared.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
Sam'l Bear, Sr.—Wanted.
F. H. Stedman—Insurance.
I. B. Rhodes—Still cutting.
F. T. Mills—Kentvcky horses.
J. H. Bunting—Toilet articles.
Jas. C. Munds—Preparations.
D. O'Connor—Houses for rent.
King Grocery—Fruit preserves.
R. R. Bellamy—Vaccine points.
Vollers & Hashagen—Provisions.
Owen F. Love & Co.—Plumbing.
Opera House—"Prince Rudolph."
Meeting—Carolina Insurance Co.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bargain week.
W. B. Cooper—Early rose potatoes.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
J. W. Sneeden—Administ'r's notice.
W. E. Worth & Co.—Shining beacon.
Mercer & Evans—Merry Christmas.
Myers & Lewis—Fancy stationery.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Nine rich men.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents.
A. J. Marshall—Notice.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. J. E. St. George, of Clinton, is in the city.

— Mr. J. W. Bullock, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Isam Hogeland, of Verona, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord left yesterday for Beaufort county, his former home, to spend a while.

— Mr. Al Primrose, representing Primrose and West Minstrels, was in the city yesterday, arranging for the appearance of that attraction at the Opera House on the 21st inst.

— Miss Laura E. Nation, of Peekskill, N. Y., and Miss Maudie E. Brown, of New York city, who have been visiting at Mr. C. C. Livingstone's, 107 North Sixth street, returned home yesterday.

— The STAR was glad to receive a call yesterday from Mr. John E. Neimeyer, who has just returned from a visit to relatives at Raleigh and Rocky Mount. During his absence he has been quite sick, but is now slowly improving.

— Mr. and Mrs. John C. Heyer arrived here yesterday and are stopping with Mrs. Heyer's father, Mr. J. R. Guthrie, corner Ann and Sixth streets. John is a well known Wilmington boy who left here some time since for Knoxville, Tenn., where he has held a responsible position with the McNulty Grocery Co. The STAR is glad to know that he has "come to stay."

Capt. Monroe Follows Suit.

Foreman W. P. Monroe was resplendent yesterday in his new dark-blue uniform. It has the conventional brass buttons and three badges, one on the cap, denoting rank as Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, and one on each lappel of the coat, denoting rank as Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Carolina Insurance Company.

Mr. M. S. Willard, secretary of the Carolina Insurance Company, announces the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company. It will be held at the company's building next Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon.

LOCAL DOTS.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Cotton on this market yesterday was quoted firm at 5⅞c.

— The regular meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance will be held Tuesday afternoon.

— Note the advertisement in the business locals of Aquila J. Marshall, Esq., attorney and councillor at law.

— The regular convocation of Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

— This will be the rregulation salutation in Wilmington in a day or two: "Good morning, Jack. Did it take well?"

—Those who thought the nomination of Colonel Chadbourn would be "railroaded through" seem to have been mistaken.

— Rev. F. L. Egbert, of Springfield, Mass., will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock this morning and 7:30 to-night.

— One thousand and sixty bales of cotton were received at this port yesterday against 1,045 on the corresponding day of last year.

— Mr. W. H. Gaylord, of the Bee Hive Racket store, has bought out the interest in the Bee Hive owned by his brother, Mr Geo. O. Gaylord.

— A meeting of the Wilmington Musical Association is called for Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— It was reported here yesterday on good anthority that Robert Hancock had been dismissed from membership in the Baptist Church at Newbern.

— The rising sun poster, announcing the coming of Primrose & West's Minstrels, is one of the handsomest things of the kind seen here in some time.

— Somebody connected with the STAR changed the name of the Rocky Mount *Motor* to the *Meteor* yesterday. But that's all right, as Henry Blount is now on the staff of the paper.

— The office returns thanks for a generous "helping" of cake from the reception given at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mallard's last Tuesday night to Mr. H. E. Bonitz and his prospective bride, Miss Katie C. Burnett.

— The Swedish barque *Solid*, Capt. Wodin, was cleared yesterday for Bristol, England, by James T. Riley & Co., with a cargo of rosin, shipped by Mr. Matt. J. Heyer, for the S. P. Shotter Company.

— Richmond *Dispatch:* "The Wilmington (N. C.) STAR celebrated New Year's Day by appearing in new type. It has always been a neat and newsy paper. Its editor and proprietor—William H. Bernard—is a Richmond 'boy.'"

— There was a ridiculous report in circulation yesterday that Col. Washington Harrison Chadbourn was to deliver a religious address from the steps of the postoffice building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. and that his subject would be: "Hope Deferred Maketh the Heart Sick."

Wants to Buy a Farm.

THE MORNING STAR is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Adolf H. Matsan, of 329 Daly street, Philadelphia, in which he makes inquiry as to what section of the State it would be best for a man of small capital to buy a good farm. He wants "good land cheap," a healthy location, supplied with good water and reasonably close to a railroad. As a matter of fact, the soil about Wilmington is most admirably adapted for truck farming, fruit cultivation etc., and THE STAR trusts that some of our readers will give Mr. Matsan an opportunity to locate in this section.

"The Record" Salutes It.

The following is from the Philadelphia *Record*, one of the leading metropolitan dailies of the United States:

"The Wilmington (N. C.) MORNING STAR has beamed upon its particular constituency for thirty years under the control of its present owner and editor, Mr. William H. Bernard. It begins the new year with new mechanical equipment. The *Record*, salutes it, and wishes it a full measure of prosperity."

Parents' Consent Necessary Any Way.

A young man applied to Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood Friday for license to wed, giving the age of the lady of his choice as being 17 years. He was told that the written consent of the parents would have to be produced before the license could be issued. "Why," the prospective groom replied, "she's a widow." All the same, the parents' consent had to be secured.

Telephone to Carolina Beach.

Mr. T. F. Simmons, the superintendent of the Inter-State Telephone Company, gives the information that the work of planting the poles for the new telephone line to Carolina Beach will be commenced this week. The parties who are to furnish the poles agree to have them on the ground tomorrow. It will not be more than three weeks or a month at the outside before the line will be up.

Warm Weather in January.

Such a prolonged season of warm weather in the dead of winter as has been experienced is something remarkable. Three-fourths of the first two weeks of January has been spring-like. But a change is coming.

THE CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY R. R.

If Judge Simonton Is Sustained Case Will Probably Be Appealed to U. S. Supreme Court.

There are many rumors and many opinions afloat in regard to the future of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway. It has been known for some time that a "deal" had been made that gave the Seaboard Air Line control of the property, subject, however, to the sale of the road, which it has been supposed would take place at an early day.

Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, it will be recalled, decided that the road must be sold as a whole, and not by divisions, and from this decision the "New York committee," as it is known, took an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, where the case is now under advisement, with a probability that the opinion will not be filed until February.

The impression seems quite general that if Judge Simonton is sustained by the Circuit Court of Appeals there will be no further delay except that necessary for carrying out the decree of the court for the public sale of the property, and that the Seaboard Air Line will have possession of the property in sixty days or less. But here is where the element of doubt comes in: Even if the Circuit Court of Appeals affirm the decision of Judge Simonton, which is likely, there is still opportunity for another appeal—this time to the Supreme Court of the United States. On this point the STAR has unquestioned authority for the statement that one of the leading counsel for the "New York committee" has recently said that if Judge Simonton's order to sell the road as an entirety is sustained, the New York people will take the case to the United States Supreme Court on appeal. Another prominent attorney, of this State, has, within a few days, in conversation with the writer, expressed a similar opinion. So, it is manifest that much depends on this question of final appeal. If the case goes to the Supreme Court it will involve serious delay in effecting the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road, and on this depends the early success of any plan looking to reorganization.

SPECIAL COURT ADJOURNED.

January Term of the Superior Court to Convene the 24th---Cases Tried Yesterday.

Judge Sutton adjourned the special term of the New Hanover Criminal Court at 1 o'clock yesterday. As predicted by the STAR, only about twelve cases, all of minor importance, were continued to the next regular term.

In the case of Agnes Hunt, arraigned for assault and battery with deadly weapon, the trial of whom was pending Friday evening, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

In an appeal from the magistrate's court in the case of Kate Bradley, for assault, the judgment of the lower court was sustained.

The last case tried was Patrick Chestnut, charged with an assault and battery with deadly weapon. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury.

As announced in yesterday's STAR, Judge Sutton leaves Wilmington today for Warrenton, where he holds a court next week.

The regular January term of the New Hanover Superior Court will be convened Monday, the 24th inst., and Hon. S. B. Adams of the Fifth district will be the presiding Judge.

FAMILY MARKET BASKET.

Saturday Prices of Meats, Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, Etc.

On the city markets yesterday there was a fair supply of poultry, fish, eggs, meats and vegetables at the following prices. Eggs, 12½ to 15c per dozen. Lettuce, 2½ to 5c per head; sweet potatoes, 15c per peck; Irish potatoes, 35c per peck; cabbage, 5 to 10c each; collards, 2½ to 5c per head; celery, 25c per bunch; field peas, 5 to 8c per quart; onions, 5c per bunch; spinach, 20c per peck; turnips, 5c per bunch. Dressed turkeys, 16⅔c per pound; dressed chickens, 60 to 75c per pair; live chickens, 40 to 60c per pair; partridges, 12½c each. Steak, 10 to 12½c; chuck and stew beef, 5 to 7c; 'possums, 30c each; fresh pork, 10c; sausage, 10c; veal, mutton and lamb, 10 to 12½. New River oysters, 90c per gallon; Stump Sound, 60c; clams, 50c. Trout, 10c per bunch; mullets, 10c; Hickory shad, 20c.

A Half Million Life Policy.

Mr. J. R. Johnston, of Raleigh, State manager for the Sun Life Assurance Co., was in the city yesterday, conferring with Mr. T. H, Pegram, manager of the Wilmington district. Mr. Johnston tells a representative of the STAR that a policy is in process of issuance to Mr. J. C. Mallonee, of Charlotte, for a half million dollars. The annual premium will be $35,000, and is to be paid by a certain trust company of New York city. The object of the policy is to ultimately liquidate certain obligations of Mr. Mallonee incurred in the construction of certain railroad lines several years since. The applicant has gone to the head office of the Sun Company for a final examination.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

SMALLPOX SITUATION

Another Suspected Case Developed and Reported to Superintendent of Health.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Rumors of Other Cases Unfounded---Carpenters at Work on the New Pest House---Doctors Besieged by Persons Wanting Vaccination.

James Hodge, a colored laborer, was quarantined yesterday morning at his home in Latimer's alley, between Orange and Ann from Second to Third, as probably having a case of smallpox. He came to the Health Office with two companions and the party were marched to Hodge's house in charge of Dr. McMillan and Policeman W. D. George. One of the colored men, expecting that the house would be quarantined, managed to get away. The officers on duty in the neighborhood were notified to keep a look-out for him, but he came back of his own accord in a short while.

It will be sometime to-day, perhaps to-morrow, before it can be finally decided that Hodge has the smallpox. That is the information gained from the Health Office. The rumors prevalent yesterday that there were three or four new cases were started from the fact that there are several persons quarantined in the same house with Hodge.

Steve Johnson, the first man to take the disease, is progressing finely under the treatment of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health.

Mr. Geo. Harriss, President of the Seamen's Friend Society, instructed Dr. S. P. Wright yesterday that the old pest house at Mt. Tirzah, which is the property of the Society, would be at the service of the city, free of charge, provided it should be burned afterward.

There has not been a case of smallpox in the pest house since eight or ten years ago, when Mate Lewis of the schooner *Alice Hearne* was taken there and died. Ten carpenters were put to work on it yesterday, under Alderman Benson and will have it in readiness by to-morrow.

Yesterday was the busiest day that the physicians of Wilmington have experienced in many a day. They were completely besieged with persons who wanted to be vaccinated, and it would not be an exaggeration to say that the twenty-three doctors here "scratched" a thousand arms yesterday. Next week the pupils in the public schools will be vaccinated. The exact plan that will be pursued has not yet been decided upon. and will not be until Superintendent Noble returns from Chapel Hill.

OPERA HOUSE.

Otis Skinner Next Tuesday Evening in "Prince Rudolph."

"The dramatic event of the coming week will be Otis Skinner's engagement at the Opera House Tuesday evening. Mr. Skinner will present his new and very successful comedy, 'Prince Rudolph.' The play is a romantic comedy in the clearest sense of the word, for there are in the action none of the mock heroics which in the novel read so well, but in the play lay the actor open to ridicule for always appearing at each and every critical moment, and holding the centre of the stage the major portion of the time consumed in the action of the play. 'Prince Rudolph' is the name of the new play which Mr. Skinner will present and it is a free adaptation of one of the earlier novels of that charming writer, Robert Louis Stevenson. Otis Skinner is an actor of whose achievements the American theatre-going public should feel proud. He is an American to the core and is recognized by the best dramatic authorities in the country as the leading exponent upon our stage at the present time of the great males in the Shakespearean and the romantic drama."

The production here will be a most worthy one, the company carrying a car load of scenery and effects. Sale of seats begins to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Guards for Infected Districts.

Rigid quarantine continues about both the smallpox infected localities. During yesterday two officers were on duty at each place. Special policemen Lewis Gordon and T. G. Carney were on guard at Second and Hanover streets, and J. J. Jackson and N. A. Franks at the alley between Second and Third and Orange and Ann streets. Last night they were relieved by officers C. H. Gilbert and J. A. Temper, at Second and Hanover, and S. D. Gurganus and F. P. Toomer in the other locality. The same order of guard and relief will be observed today and to-night.

Collector Simmons Here.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, revenue collector for the Second District, was among the guests of the Orton yesterday. To a MORNING STAR representative Mr. Simmons said that he was here on legal business of a private character and would leave on the evening train for Goldsboro. He has been in Newbern the past week and will not return to Raleigh until Monday or Tuesday.

Mortuary Report.

The records of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, show five deaths for the week ending yesterday, two white and three colored. Causes of death were: Unknown, 1; Bright's disease, 1; dropsy of heart, 1; heart failure, 1; inanitia, 1.

During the week there were eleven births, six of which were colored.

LAST OF THE NIXON STREET PEST HOUSES.

Went Up in Smoke Yesterday Evening---It Was the Work of Incendiaries---The Insurance.

The remaining cottage of the two at the corner of Ninth and Nixon streets, intended to have been used as a smallpox pest house, was burned by incendiaries yesterday evening

The alarm was sent in from box 17, at 6:45 o'clock, and by 7:15 all that remained of the little tenement was a mass of smoking debris, with here and there a charred post and other upright timbers, standing like sentinels about the chimney, as though they, in their turn, feared lest an attempt might still be made to use that for smallpox patients.

The fire attracted a great crowd of people, and the fire companies responded promptly to the alarm. The colored people of that vicinity were evidently much rejoiced, and expressions of approval could be heard on every hand. As the firemen came upon the scene, a number of pistols were fired as a sort of greeting. Of course, they were discharged overhead and no damage was done, or intended, to by-standers.

The fire was evidently well advanced before the alarm was given, as the cottage was literally wrapped in flames when the fire boys reached the scene.

This house was also owned by Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn & Co. It was insured for $100, in the German American Company. There were only two rooms, with very low ceilings, and crudely put together. In fact, the house was not fit to have been used as a pest-house and no such intention was entertained by the city authorities after the burning of the main cottage early Friday morning. Now that it is destroyed, however, the colored people of that neighborhood feel thoroughly confident that they are not to be troubled with smallpox patients provided there should be any more smallpox.

During and after the fire last night a number of negroes were heard to declare that another old abandoned house, standing across the street from the pest house site, should "go the way of the pest houses" before morning, but the old house still stands. It is a worthless shell, and has long been in disuse.

Will Probably Visit Wilmington.

It is more than probable that Wilmington will be visited early in the Spring by one of the biggest aggregations of musical talent that has ever visited the South. It is a combination of the Boston Symphony Club and the Seidl Orchestra, besides ten noted violinists. Then there is to be a full chorus of many of Wilmington's sweetest singers. A plan is now in process of formation by which this attraction is to appear under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association not later than May 1st. There will, doubtless, be a more definite and authoritative announcement in the near future.

The new company is under the management of Mr, J. S. Atkinson, who is also at the head of the star course of entertainments booked here this season. Miss Alice Verlet is the prime donna of the new combination, which is under the directorship of Mr. Strube, the well known music composer.

"The Substitute."

If you want to laugh and enjoy yourself, do not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to see "The Substitute," the brightest, merriest and most laughable comedy of the age, to be presented at the Opera House January 24th, by the Wilmington Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Tickets on sale at Gerken's Cigar Store. Admission, fifty cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

The cast of characters in the play is as follows: "Miss Lucy Norton," Miss Dismukes; "Mrs. Chadwick," Miss McRae; "Mrs. Pixton," Miss Cotchett; "Nell," Mrs. Cutlar; "William," Mr. Cowan; "Claude," Mr. Cotchett; "Mr. Pixton," Mr. Calder; "Mr. Kershaw," Mr. Wright; "Charles Shakelton," Mr. Robertson.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice January 14th, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Annie Brown, mrs F S Bow, Millie Dozier, mrs Annie Fuller, miss Currie Gray, mrs H A Duffield, miss Artir Maddill, miss Mary Murphey, miss Annie Sheffield, miss Janette Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Jackson Allison, H L Brown, John Blake, J H Bean, J C Corbett, John Corbit, James Davis, Moses Dunlop (2), Oscar Edwards, Geo Harrison, J W H Frick, J G Field, Ike Green, S L Gardner, E G Hines, J Hutchinson, Ned Jefferson, William T Jones, Jas H Key, J L Larking, Solen Long, E L McClammy, Adam Miller, E Mayers, Gus Myers, John McNeil, John F Moore, Jno McKinney, Ollarks & Son, Robt Nicholson, Geo E Robinson, Henry Richardson, Jackson Standland, Julius R Smith, E J Taylor, Rev W L Taylor, Alfred Williams, Prof Gilbert Waldens, W J Wheeler.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Geo Boston, Mollie Donaldson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead lettter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Associated Charities.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held to-morrow (Monday) evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

THE SITUATION IS BECOMING VERY CLOUDY.

The Appointment of Mr. Chadbourn Seems to Be Hung Up By a Railroad Deal---Very Foggy.

It does not by any means appear that Col. Wilhelm Hernandez has gone to that Chad-"bourne from which no traveller returns," postmasteriously speaking; but there's trouble in Camp Harmony beyond a doubt. Some of the Colonel's friends are prepared to admit that it is a railroad deal that now befogs the situation, and the STAR has it from three or four sources that the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is involved in the fight. Of course, there are other influences at work, and chiefly among these is the scramble for office.

The gossip is that efforts are being made to lease the Atlantic and North Carolina to the Southern Railway. Yet it seems almost incredible that the Southern would pay any interest at all on the bonded debt of that road. It would be of no special value to the Southern to have a terminus at Newbern, particularly as that system has an outlet at Norfolk.

At all events, the appointment of a postmaster is temporarily, at least, held up; and if Col. Wilhelm Hernandez Chadbourn does not cut the gordian knot in person or by proxy, very soon, the STAR will feel constrained to designate him as Col. Woful Hypochondriac Chadbourn.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Matthews English Lutheran Church, Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. C. Bernheim pastor. Morning service and communion at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

St. James' Charity Sunday; 7:45 A. M., the Holy Communion; 11 A. M. morning prayer, litany, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. Offering for the poor through the Associated Charities. Public cordially invited.

Services in St. John's Church today (second Sunday after Epiphany) by the Bishop and rector. Holy communion, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 4.30 P. M.; Sunday school, 3.30 P. M.

There will be English Services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Corner Sixth and Market streets, at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. August Burgdorf.

Colored Churches.

Rev. Merriott, of Norwich, Conn., will preach at the Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M, and 3 o'clock P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 o'clock M.

Charity Sunday.

Following the example of the cities which have done most for the poor and the unfortunate in their midst, several years ago the churches for the white people in Wilmington began a Charity Sunday. They set apart one Sunday in the year for the special consideration of the destitute in our community. The ministers agreed to preach a sermon on that Sunday, and to take up a collection for the poor, to be expended through the Associated Charities. To-day is that day, the third Sunday in January.

This day was started through the influence of the Associated Charities, an organization representing all the churches, striving to unite in systematic work for the elevation of the poor all godly person willing to do something to relieve the sufferings of their unfortunate fellow men.

JUDGE DICK TO RETIRE.

Senator Pritchard Mentioned in Some Quarters as His Probable Successor.

[*Washington Post.*]

WINSTON, N. C., January 14.—Authentic information was received here to-day that Judge Robert Dick, of the United States Federal Court, will soon retire from the bench on account of ill health. Several Winston lawyers received letters to-day from Judge Robert M. Douglass, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and son-in-law of Judge Dick, asking them to write letters of indorsement to President McKinley as to his character and fitness for the position. Judge Douglass says his name has already been suggested to the President as Judge Dick's successor. He also states that his father-in-law's health will necessitate his early retirement.

Some of the leading Republicans here express the opinion that either Senator Pritchard or Col. James Boyd will succeed Judge Dick.

Important Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry Wednesday afternoon, January 19th, at 3.30 o'clock. It is highly important that there should be a full attendance, as the election of officers for the ensuing year is to be a feature of the meeting. There is to be other business of much importance to be enacted as well.

Does Smallpox Improve Morals?

There has not been a single case called for trial in the Mayor's court since last Tuesday.. In fact, there has not been a single arrest during that time. Some members of the police force ascribe the cause to the smallpox scare. They say that the criminal classes are not mingling in their wanted haunts as they did before the appearance of the disease here.

Sunday School Rally.

Mr. G. E. Leftwitch, superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church, asks all the friends of the school to be on hand this afternoon. Plans looking to growth and enlargement and of vital interest will be considered. Old and young are requested to lend their presence.

The Sunday School will convene at 3:30 P. M.

"Aben Ali" Rehearsal.

A very successful rehearsal of "Aben Ali" was held last evening in Concordia Hall. The piece is an operatic extravaganza, and is to be given under the auspices of the King's Daughters for the benefit of the "Shelter of the Silver Cross." The piece is a very pretty one, and under the skillful training of Prof. Baker the participants are rapidly perfecting themselves. No doubt large houses will greet each of the performances, 27th, 28th and 29th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
jan 16 1t

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of Mrs. Kate Brown, deceased, late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
January 8, 1898.
JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Administrator, with the Will annexed.
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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the

Carolina Insurance Company

will be held at the Company's building on Tuesday, January 18th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.
M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.
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"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth TONS OF CURE."

Be Prepared.—We have the largest stock of

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25 Boxes Mason's Blacking.
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90 Boxes Penny Candy.
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10 Boxes Dried Apples.
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Supported by Maud Durbin, Frederick Moley and a strong company of 20 players presenting the new romantic comedy
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Carriages at 10.40 o'clock. jan 15 3t

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HOUSE ON NINTH BETWEEN Church and Castle streets. Four rooms, water and good yard room in rear
D. O'CONNOR,
jan 1 tf Real Estate Agent.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 per year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve months, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

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All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 16, 1898

HOW THE INDUSTRY GROWS.

While the New England manufacturers are complaining of depression amounting to practical stagnation of the industry in their section it has been not only steadily but rapidly growing in the South; how steadily and how rapidly is shown by the following, which we clip from an article in the Atlanta *Constitution:*

"During the year which has just closed, not less than 86 cotton and wollen mills have sprung into existence, scattered mainly over the States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama an Texas. Up to October 1, 1897 there were 375 cotton and woolen mills in the various States of this section, representing 3,197,545 spindles, and 1,024,488 bales of cotton consumed during the year preceding. As divided among the different States, the record for the year ended October 1, 1897, is as follows:

	Mills.	Spindles.	Bales.
Virginia	11	133,497	36,767
North Carolina	147	852,221	267,615
South Carolina	64	984,740	320,038
Georgia	67	677,825	225,506
Alabama	32	212,088	72,069
Mississippi	8	70,882	18,957
Louisiana	3	58,952	15,335
Texas	4	29,160	12,090
Arkansas	1	3,000	677
Tennessee	26	95,836	29,915
Kentucky	9	57,592	22,362
Totals	375	3,197,545	1,024,482

Brought down to the present time, there are now some 418 cotton and woolen mills in active operation in the South, as 33 mills have been erected since October 1, 1897. The exact number of spindles which these new mills represent cannot be given.

"So much for the growth of the cotton industry in this section during the past year. As compared with the steady decline which has characterized the cotton industry in the New England States, it is all the more gratifying and significant. With respect to the gradual increase which the cotton industry in the South has gained during the past decade, it is interesting to note that in 1892 there were barely more than 1,875,000 spindles represented in the entire industry. Since that time its growth has been as follows: 1893, 2,166,023 spindles: 1894, 2,291,064 spindles; 1895, 2,433,284 spindles; 1896, 3,011,136 spindles, and 1897, 3.197,545 spindles. In this same ratio of increase has been the amount of cotton consumed. In 1894 only 723,359 bales were taken by the Souther mills; in 1895, 852,252 bales; in 1896, 915,810 bales, and in 1807, 1,024,482 bales."

There is no boom or spurt in these figures, but a steady, continuous growth running back for two decades and increasing each succeeding year, proof positive that the industry is on solid ground and that there is nothing inflated in it. With twice as many spindles in operation now as there were ten years ago our mills are prospering, while the New England mills, with their large capital, with all their experience, and with their long established markets, are complaining of small dividends and some of no dividends at all. If this means anything (and it does mean something) it means that the mills in the South can run and make money when the Northern mills could not run at all.

Another thing may be noted in this connection to show that there is still room in the South for more mills and that the field has not been fully occupied by any means. This is that Southern mills in the main are not yet venturing beyond plain goods for which they have found market enough to keep them busy and some of them running double time-night and day—while the New England mills are suffering from an overstocked market. As a matter of fact the New England mills have ceased making some of the lines of goods made in the South because they could not compete with Southern mills in these lines and have been making only such goods as are not made in the South to any considerable extent. This shows that there is yet for the Southern mills a good many lines of goods upon which they have not entered, upon which they can enter if they find there is any danger of overstocking the markets with the lines they are now making, which may happen later on with the continued increase in the number of mills and spindles.

In that case they will simply have to go up a step higher, add finer grades to the lines of goods now made and give the New England mills some more competition in the lines in which they do not yet feel it. Thus the number of mills may continue to increase in the South without any fear of their becoming dangerous competitors of each other, for all they will have to do is to widen the scope of the grades of goods they make and thus avoid tramping upon each other's toes, so to speak, although they may be tramping pretty heavily on the toes of their New England competitors, from whom they have already forced the cry of distress.

There is up to the present time about $80,0000,000 invested in Southern mills, over eighty per cent. of which is the money of Southern men, but unless the signs of the times are at fault, while much Southern capital will continue to be invested in cotton mills, a much larger amount of Northern capital will be. There is in the money centers of the North a great deal of money which cannot find profitable investment in that section even with the inducement of very low rates of interest, and if this condition continues for any length of time much of this money will find its way Southward to be invested in cotton mills and other industries and enterprises. New England men with experience in making fine grades of goods, will when they find the profits too small seek a field where they will be greater, and will either move their plants to the South or put up plants in the South, and thus escape the competition which they now complain of as threatening them with ruin.

But even without this there are other agencies which are beginning to figure as factors which will favor the growth and expansion of the industry in this section and still further reduce the cost of production, to which the New England mills attribute the rapid growth of the industry in the South and declare one of the reasons of their inability to successfully compete with Southern mills. This is the utilizing of streams to run mills at a distance by electric power, which will not only make it practicable to erect mills in localities where they could not otherwise be well located and at the same time furnish a reliable motive power at less cost than wood or coal, as cheap as these are.

The Yadkin river is now being harnessed to furnish motive power for factories in Winston and Salem, fourteen miles distant, and another company is being engaged to harness it at another point to furnish motive power to run mills at some point in Stanly county. And thus many of the streams in this State and other States will be utilized in the building and operating of mills not only on their banks but at a distance from them. And so the work will go on and the industry in the South continue to grow.

MINOR MENTION.

Mr. John W. Fries, of Salem, who appeared before the House Banking and Currency Committee Friday, as one of the Southern representatives of "sound money," is a successful business man, but we do not know that he has achieved any distinction as an authority on finances. In his representative capacity he speaks for a very small fraction of the people of North Carolina. He speaks truthfully, however, when he said that "the people of North Carolina were clamoring for money, and that he did not think this meant cheaper money but better facilities for the transaction of business, which could only be accomplished by the establishment of such a banking system as will make it possible for the people to get these facilities." What Mr. Fries means by "cheaper" money we do not know, but generally when these "sound money" or gold men (for these are convertible terms now) speak of "cheap" or cheaper money they mean depreciated money or, as they frequently call it, "fiat" money. That kind of money the people of North Carolina do not want, but they do want cheaper money, money at as reasonable rates of interest as it can be procured in those sections of the North which are well supplied with it. If we understand Mr. Fries' position, he favors the scheme proposed by the Indianapolis Currency Commission, but under that scheme the people of North Carolina will never get the banking system Mr. Fries says it is necessary for them to have and which everyone who is familiar with the conditions in this State knows it is necessary for them to have.

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The Croatans in Robeson county are moving to get inside of the Democratic lines and hereafter vote the Democratic ticket. They have been sufficiently amused with the outcome of the present administration. The reports of men who travel through the State and our State exchanges agree that there is a great change in public sentiment, and that in all sections of the State, but particularly in the Eastern portion, there are many voters who, disgusted with the present condition of affairs resulting from the mongrel party rule, are going to affiliate with the Democratic party in the future. Some of these were formerly Democrats, who joined the Populist party under the impression that this would better their condition and give the people a larger measure of prosperity, but instead of this they saw the so-called "reform" movement degenerate into a disgusting scramble for spoils when the "reformers" got into power and a base truckling to the negro wing of the party by putting white men out of positions and putting negroes in their places. There have not been so many of these, it is true, but there have been enough to show the cowardice and the dickering spirit of the leaders, and to disgust the more respectable element of the rank and file, who did not go into the combination for spoils. As the indications present themselves now, there is nothing to prevent the overthrow of this discredited combination at the next election but the grossest stupidity on our side or omnipotent deviltry on the other.

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Elsewhere we have spoken of the competition between Northern and Southern cotton mills, and of the probability of this competition extending to the finer grades not now made to any great extent in the South. That this is not a mere speculation is shown by the fact that some of the New England mill men assert that this condition is presenting itself now. At a meeting of mill operators in Lowell a few days ago, a reply was issued to the operatives who protested against a reduction of wages, which closed thus:

"That there are in the South many small mills filled with old machinery running on low grade goods is true enough, but also immaterial. The fact remains absolutely indisputable that the Southern mill of which we have most cause to fear as a competiter is built on the very best plans that the most skillful engineers of New England can draw and the best contractors in the country can erect, is filled with the best machinery that America or England can produce; is officered by able men and is turning out first-class goods, as coarse or as fine as any made in any quantity in Lowell with a living profit at prices which would net a loss to any mill in this in this part of the country."

It isn't the old mill they fear, but the modernly equipped mills which are the equals, and some of them the superiors of any mills in the East.

If that disappointed young man in Atlanta who deserted his wife because their first child happened to be a girl were to read up on the new theory of controlling the sex of children, he might return home and hope for better luck next time.

TWINKLINGS.

—Just What They Need: De-Smythe—"How the newspapers do roast those poor Klondikers!"

LeBrun—"Oh, well, the Klondikers can stand that sort of thing all right."

—Parson—"What do you gather from the lesson of the five wise and the five foolish virgins?"

Student—"That at least one half the women are foolish."

—Financial Recreation: "I thoroughly enjoy looking at the advertising pages after the holidays are over."

"Any special reason?"

"Yes; here and there I see something my wife didn't buy."—*Chicago Reuord.*

—The Count—"In case I marry your daughter what will you give her?"

Cruel Millionaire—"I give her just one minute to get out of my house and stay out!"

But, of course, the wily old man knew she also had a marquis on her string!

—Changed Her Mind: Mildred—"So you and Fred Burwick are engaged?

I thought you said a few weeks ago that you wouldn't have him if he was the last man on earth."

Jessie—"I know I did, but they say that Frankie Jones and Gertrude Mills are both crazy for him."

—Mrs. Jones—"Did your husband die happy?"

Widow Brown—"Oh yes: just before he died he cried out ecstatically, 'I see a great light,' and then added softly, "I think I'm going where they give better gas.' and passed smilingly away."—*Judge.*

—A Practical View: Young Widow (at party)—"They say that yellow is the emblem of jealousy. Do you believe it is true Doctor?" Dr. Gruffly—"No. Yellow is an indication of biliousness."

—Horrible Fate: "Dont tell me that there is no such thing as a just retribution on this earth. Do you remember that Fuddlethwait girl who used to bleach her hair?"

"Yes, what happened to her? Did the chemicals strike in?"

"No; she married a man who dyes his whiskers."

—The blushing bride-elect was rehearsing the ceremony about to take place. "Of course you will give me away, papa?" she said.

"I am afraid I have done it already, Caroline," replied the old gentleman, nervously. "I told your Herbert this morning you had a disposition just like your mother's."—*Tit-Bits.*

—The actress looked at him inquiringly, and he felt that some explanation was needed. "You appear to have forgotten me," he said. "Let me recall myself to your memory. I am the man who saved you from a watery grave in the surf last August." "Yes, yes; of course, now I remember you," she replied. "But I shall have to refer you to my advertising manager. He settles all my bills of that description."—*Chicago Post.*

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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BIDE YOUR TIME.

J. A. EDGERTON.

When fortune treats you slightingly
And everything goes wrong,
Remember that you still are free
To labor and be strong.
To him who bravely does his part
Misfortune is no crime,
Just hold your grip and keep up heart
And learn to bide your time.

The surest road to greatness lies
Through hard and patient work.
The glorious name that never dies
Comes not unto the shirk.
Fame sits upon an eminence,
A pinnacle sublime.
He who would win must seek her thence,
Strive on and bide his time.

The man of hope and energy,
Who keeps one goal in sight,
Who goes his way with constancy,
Will sometime win the fight.
The man whose life a glory lends
To every age and clime,
Is he whose purpose never bends,
Who works and bides his time.

Co onward, O'er the future's hills
The dawn falls cool and sweet.
Go onward. He can win who wills
And bows not to defeat.
Go onward, though your path may lie
Through clumny and slime.
The way will brighten by and by,
Go on and bide your time.

And when the fight at last is o'er.
The toil at last is done;
When standing on life's farther shore,
Beneath the setting sun;
Beyond the future's unbarred gate,
The bells of heaven chime;
And justice, love, and glory wait
For him who bides his time.
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—A good conscience is a continual Christmas.—*Franklin.*

—The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—*Disraeli.*

—Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy.—*Emerson.*

—The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.—*Bonaparte.*

—You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—*J. A. Fronde.*

—Put not thy soul in Satan's hands in hope to have it back again by Christ. Cursed is he who sins in hope.—*Clark.*

—Self-restraint cannot be attained by a few spasmodic efforts. It can come only as a result of constant watchfulness and self-curbing.

—What is the use of disputing either about a thing that cannot be settled, or about a thing the settlement of which can do no possible good?

—He who wishes to fulfil his mission must be a man of one idea, that is of one great overmastering purpose, overshadowing all his aims, and guiding and controlling his entire life.—*Bate.*

—Holy people have ever been misunderstood and maligned by the generation in which they have lived. How can we expect it to be otherwise? Our perfect pattern was most abused of men, and the disciple cannot be above his Master.

—He who opposes his own judgment against the consent of the times, ought to be backed with unanswerable truths; he that has truth on his side is a fool, as well as a coward, if he is afraid to own it because of the currency or multitude of other men's opinions.—*De Foe.*

CURRENT COMMENT

——The civil service debate ended as shrewd observers expected. All members of Congress wanted was the opportunity to console their constituents who can't get office by denouncing the law. No change will be made in it, though there may be some reasonable modifications of executive regulations.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

——That commercial battle between John D. Rockfeller on one side, and the Rothschilds, Kaiser William, and a syndicate of Russians on the other, for the petroleum trade of Europe, has not materialized. When it does the world can be prepared to see John D. shake a few thrones and joggle a few crowns with one hand tied behind him.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

——Some persons profess to think that the objection to the present pension list is an attack on the ex-soldiers who earned a pension and who are in need of it. Those who really so think are fools whose opinion is worth nothing; the rest are knaves who know very well that the test is directed against the rogues who never were soldier or sailor and have no place on the "roll of honor." *Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

——If the Senate confirms the appointment of Henry D. Saylor to the post of Consul at Matanzas, Cuba, it will show the same contempt for public policy, public opinion and official probity as the President displayed when he made an appointment so manifestly unfit to be made. If the Senate fails to cendemn the President's inexcusable action in this case, the Spanish Government, in respect of its own dignity, should not fail to do so.

For the Woman Who Wheels.

Remember, fair cycling enthusiast, that the ruddy, glowing face you will bring home with you after a many mile spin under a heartless midsummer sun is not alone the result of good, healthful exercise. It is an out and out sunburn, and is not by any means a beautifier. Avoid it as much as possible by rubbing well into the skin before going wheeling a little cold cream or some lotion that will protect the skin from the sun's ravages. Your face won't look greasy if you apply the stuff properly, and you will find it the greatest aid in warding off an overdose of sunburn. A cold water facial bath before hobnobbing with sun and wind is fatal to complexion charms.—Philadelphia Times.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. 50 cents per bottle. †

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WOMAN'S TROUBLES.

SYNOPSIS OF A MOST IMPORTANT LECTURE.

The Great Advance That is Being Made by Invention and Discovery For Easing the Burdens of Life and Making Women Better and Happier.



(*New York Correspondence.*)

Mrs. Morgan J. Willard, of New York, recently read a paper before the Woman's League, of which she is an officer, on the subject of "Woman's Greatest Troubles." After enumerating them in order, and intelligently treating the subjects of "Unrequited Affection," "Lack of Appreciation," "Loss of Friends," "Poverty," etc., she continued:

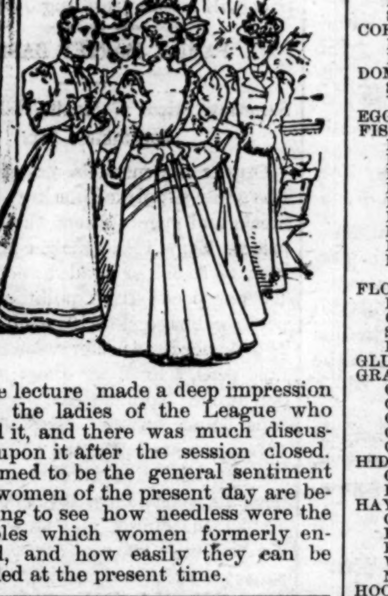
"But, unfortunately, the greatest trouble which ever comes into any woman's life is loss of health. Other troubles can be overcome. Time mellows the grief which is so overwhelming at the hour we close the eyes of our dying relatives or friends. Poverty may be banished and the lost home and social standing regained. Even unrequited affection may be lived down, but broken health blights the life, undermines the spirit, destroys beauty, embitters the nature, ruins the life and, too often, makes death a boon. A sickly woman is the saddest wreck upon the shoals of life. She is not only miserable herself, but often brings greater misery to those about her—the loving friends whose lives are bound up in her. Woman's greatest trouble is ill health!"

After describing many of the diseases to which women are specially subject, the lecturer continued:

"But thank Heaven there is an escape. Fortunately there is a relief for women, even in their lowest physical condition. Modern science and modern discovery have worked for years on this prablem which is, in fact, the greatest problem of life, namely, how to produce happiness, and it is a case for gratitude that these efforts have been successful. There are many things which have been discovered which may help women in their physical troubles, and there is one discovery which certainly cures. I have known many women who have been in the depths of physical bitterness, and who are now on the heights of happiness. I have seen them taken from a condition of sickness and misery, and know that they are to-day healthy and happy. I also know that the means by which they were restored has been endorsed by the highest authorities, medical and scientific, both abroad and in America. It is commended in the warmest terms by such eminent men as Rev. Dr. Rankin and Bishop Wilson, and by such reliable women as Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller and Mrs. Phelps. I myself have used it, and cannot recommend it too highly. The name of this discovery which has done so much for womanhood is Warner's Safe Cure, and it can be secured by any woman who feels the need of some reliable friend upon whom she can depend."

In conclusion, Mrs. Willard said:

"Woman is able to endure suffering far more than man but there is no reason why she should be compelled to do so. She may be able to endure pain, but she was not created for that purpose. Her mission in life is to diffuse joy and gladness. Her face becomes a revelation of heaven when wreathed in happiness, but gives us a glimpse of all that is miserable when depressed by dejection. But, far too often, her troubles arise from her own making. Thoughtlessness, carelessness and neglect are too often responsible for the misery which she endures, but fortunately, by exercising care and availing herself of the best discoveries of science, there is no reason why she should remain in a condition of unhappiness when there is certain relief near at hand."



The lecture made a deep impression upon the ladies of the League who heard it, and there was much discussion upon it after the session closed. It seemed to be the general sentiment that women of the present day are beginning to see how needless were the troubles which women formerly endured, and how easily they can be avoided at the present time.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Columbus *News:* We are informed that Mr. Geo. C. High, of Western Prong township, made 7,100 pounds of seed cotton on three acres, which is equal to nearly five bales.

—Monroe *Enquirer:* A prominent business man of this section has been figuring on the cost of raising cotton, and finds that at the present prices of cotton, but ten cents per day has been realized by the cotton grower for his labor.

—Tarboro *Southerner:* One by one the old soldiers are leaving and the latest to depart from our midst is the subject of this notice, Mr. Williams was one of the first to enlist in the service of the Confederacy and took part in the battle of Bethel, which was the first of the civil war.

—Goldsboro *Argus:* The sudden death of Mr. W. James Summerlin occurred at his home in this city Thursday night. He had done a full day's work at his blacksmith shop and went home and retired aboot 10 o'clock with no special complaint or ailment. He was in a cheerful mood and was talking to his wife about two minutes before his death. Neuralgia of the heart is said to be the cause of his death.

—Rockingham *Rocket:* A Union county negro magistrate stole a mule last week and made his escape into South Carolina. —— We have taken much pains to ascertain the probable reduction of the cotton acreage in this county for the coming season, and from the information gathered from various points it is our opinion that the reduction will amount to one-eighth, if not one-sixth. On the large farms the plan adopted is to reduce the number of plows. By doing this each tenant makes a full crop, but the aggregate cotton production is decreased in proportion to the reduction in the number of plows run—averaging about one-eighth.

—Wadesboro *Messenger: Intelligencer:* Mrs. Lydia Burns, relict of the late J. B. Burns, of this place, died at the home of her son, Mr. C. Burns, Wednesday afternoon, aged 65 years. ——Mr. R. A. Carter, who is well-known throughout this section, had a narrow escape from death last Saturday night, at the hands of an assassin. Mr. Carter lives about one mile from Ansonville and it was while on his way home from that village that the attempt on his life was made. He left Ansonville at about 9.30 o'clock, and when within a few hundred yards of his own hearthstone was fired upon from ambush. Eight shot struck him in the face and neck, inflicting painful, but not serious wounds.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good. †

A Great Convenience.

The wardrobe box is a boon for the woman who boards and may be made by any clever amateur upholsterer. The plain pine box measures about 40 inches in length and is as high as an ordinary chair. Lined inside with cambric and neatly covered with denim or cretonne, it makes a pretty seat as well as capacious receptacle for shirt waists and dress bodices.

Indications.

Caller—Is Mr. Swigham at home, madam?

Madam—I have suspicion that he is.

Caller—A suspicion! Don't you know?

Madam—Not definitely, but if you will go to the cafe on the corner you can find out. That seems to be the only place where he is really at home.—Boston Courier.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅞
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ⅌ ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔		@	5¼
Shoulders ⅌ ℔		@	5¼
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New Mork, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	44	@	45
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State	10½	@	12
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	20
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen		@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 00	@	3 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 00
First Patent	5 25	@	6 00
GLUE—⅌ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47½
Car load, in bags—White		@	46
Oats, from store		@	35
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	55
HIDES—⅌ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ⅌ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	1¾	@	2
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut. 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	9 75
Rump		@	8 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ⅌ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅞
C. Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ⅌ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, January 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 32 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 31½ cents for country casks. Sales at 32½ and 31½c.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.51 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, $1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—spirits turpentine firm, 25½, 25c; rosin firm, $1.40, $1.45; tar steady, 95c0; crude turpentine firm, $1.40, $1.30, $1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	80
Rosin	189
Tar	224
Crud Turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year.—46 casks spirits turpentine, 243 bbls rosin, 228 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅝c. per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16	cts. ⅌ ℔
Good Ordinary	4¼	" "
Low Middling	5 15-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	5⅝	" "

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—1,060 bales; same day last year, 1,043.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 35@40c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50d. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—$1.00@1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to $3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to $6.50.

TIMBER.—Market steady at 8.00 to $8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484¾ for demand and 482¼@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 485½@486. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates 57¼@58½. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. ;U.S. new 4's, registered, 129½; U. S. new 4's, coupon, 129½; U. S. 4's 112¾; U. S. 4's, coupon, 114⅛; U. S. 2's 100; U. S. 5's, registered, 113½; U. S. 5's, coupon, 114¾. State bonds dull. North Carolina 6's 125; North Carolina 4's 101½

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, $1 42½@1 47½. Spirits turpentine firm at 34½@34¾c.

CHARLESTON, January 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c; no sales. Rosin firm; no sales; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c; sales 195 casks; receipts 302 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,823 casks; receipts 3,612 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D $1 20, E 1 30, F 1 30, G 1 45, H 1 70, I 1 80, K 1 90, M 2 00, N $2 10@2 20, W G, 2 40, W W 2 65@2 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The cotton market opened dull but steady at unchanged prices to one point lower, and ruled inactive, with trading almost entirely of a local character. English cables were less favorable than looked for, but on the other hand port receipts fell below early estimates. Southern and New England news was conflicting and checked outside speculative ventures. Futures became a shade easier under local selling, closing dull at a net loss of one to two points. Total sales 26,200 bales. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports for the day 38,000 bales, against 40,598 last week and 25,160 last year. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports for the week 260,000 bales, against 266,930 last week and 132,583 last year. At Memphis, 1,759 bales, against 280 last year, and at Houston 7,345 bales, against 4,232 last year.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Cotton steady; middling 5⅞c.

Futures closed dull; sales of 26,200 bales; January 5.69c., February 5.96c., March 5.73c., April 5.77c., May 5.80c., June 5.84c., July 5.87c., August 5.90c., September 5.91c., October 5.92c.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 5⅞c; middling gulf 6⅛c; sales 92 bales.

Net receipts 956 bales; gross 5,075 bales; forwarded 479 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 35 bales; stock 143,340 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 38,039 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,275 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 7,642 bales; stock 1,306,438 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 6,105,759 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,980,224 bales; to France 532,073 bales; to the Continent 1,629,264 bales.

January 14.—Galveston, steady at 5¼, net receipts 11,649 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 5⅛c, net receipts 1,895 bales: Baltimore, nominal at 5¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 2,409 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5 7-16c, net receipts 1,060 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅛c, net receipts 379 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 3-16c, net receipts 3,940 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5⅛c, net receipts 11,939 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5⅛c., net receipts 2,456 bales; Memphis, steady at 5 5-16c, net receipts 1,759 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 7-16c, net receipts 703 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5⅛c, net receipts 1,358 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Flour was dull and barely steady on choice grades; city mill patents $5 55@5 80; winter patents $4 80@5 15. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 01¼; options opened firm on unexpected higher cable news, advanced on local covering and foreign buying, eased off a little under realizing but finally closed steady at ⅛@⅜c net advance; No. 2 red January closed 99¾c; May closed 92½c. Corn—Spot steady; No.2 34⅜c; options opened steady on cables, advanced with wheat and big weekly clearances, later eased off slightly under realizing and closed steady at unchanged prices; May closed 34¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 28⅛c; options inactive but steady at ⅛c net advance; May closed 28¼c. Lard easy; Western steam $4 97½; May closed $1 15, nominal; refined quiet. Pork dull; mess $9 00@9 50; short clear $9 75@11 75; family $10 00@11 50. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 3¾@6⅛c; Japan 5@5⅛c. Molasses—the market was quiet; New Orleans, open-kettle, good to choice, 28@33c. Butter quiet; Western creamery 14½@20c; do. factory 11@15c; Elgins 20c; imitation creamery 13@17c; State dairy 13@18c; do. creamery 14@19c. Cheese steady; large white September 8¾@8⅞c. Cotton seed oil fairly active, firm and higher; prime crude 19@19c; prime crude yellow 15½@16½c; prime summer yellow 23c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; jobbing 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@15c; sales 500 bags Savanilla on private terms. Sugar—raw quoted steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined quiet; mould A 5⅛c; cut-loaf 5⅞c; powdered 5 7-16c; granulated 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, January 15.—Wheat to-day closed at a net advance of ⅛c for May. Trading was almost altogether of a scalping character and the firmness wes the result of an unexpected advance at Liverpool. Other markets were dull and heavy, corn and oats closing about ⅛c below each, and provisions lost 2½ to 7½c.

CHICAGO, January 15.—Cash quotations: Flour dull; Minnesota patents $4 50@4 80; straights $4 15@4 40; spring specials $5 55; spring patents $4 40@4 70; straights $4 00@4 30. Wheat No.2 spring 86⅝c; No. 3 spring 75@89c; No. 2 red 91¾@92⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 26¾@27c. Oats—No. 2, 22⅜c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., —c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24@24⅜c. Rye—No. 2, 44½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $9 20@9 25. Lard, per 100 ℔s., $4 62½@4 65. Short rib sides (loose) $4 45@4 70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed) $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides (boxed) $4 75@5 00. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, January 91½, 91½, 91½, 91½; May 90⅝, 90⅞, 90⅜, 90⅞c; July 80⅝, 80⅝, 80⅜, 80⅜c. Corn—January 26¾, 26¾, 26½, 26½c; May 29½, 29½, 28⅞, 29c; July 30½, 30½, 30½, 30½c. Oats—May 23¾, 23¾, 23⅜, 23⅜c; July 22½, 22½, 22½, 22½c. Mess pork, per barrel, January $9 20, 9 20, 9 20, 9 20; May $9 42½, 9 42½, 9 32½, 9 35. Lard, per 100 ℔s.—January $4 65, 4 65, 4 62½, 4 65; May $4 77½, 4 80, 4 72½, 4 75. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—January $4 55; May $4 70, 4 72½, 4 65, 4 67½.

BALTIMORE, January 15.—Flour dull and unchanged; Western family, $4.30 to 4.65; winter wheat patents, $4.75 to 5.00. Wheat steady; spot and month, 96⅛ to 96¼c; February, 96 to 96¼c; May, 92½ to 92⅝c; steamer No. 2 red, 91⅝ to 91¾c; Southern wheat by sample, 92 to 97¼c; do on grade 92½ to 97c. Corn easy; spot, month and February, 32½ to 32⅝c; steamer mixed 30½ to 34c; Southernwhite corn 29 to 34c; do yellow 28 to 33c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 29½ to 30c; No. 2 mixed 27½ to 28c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, January 15.—4 P. M.—Cotton — Spot moderate demand. American middling 3 7-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included, 7,100 American. Receipts 31,000 bales, including 28,200 American. Futures opened and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): January 3 11-64d buyers; January and February 3 9-64 to 3 10-64 sellers; February and March 3 9-64 to 3 10-64 sellers; March and April 3 9-64 to 3 10-64 sellers; April and May 3 10-64 buyer; May and June 3 11-64 buyer; June and July 3 12-64 sellers; July and August 3 13-64 sellers; August and September 3 13-64 to 3 14-64 sellers; September and October 3 14-64 sellers; October and November 3 14-64 to 3 15-64 sellers; November and December 3 15-64 sellers.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Swedish barque Solid, 506 tons, Wodin, Bristol, James T. Riley & Co.
Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, McKee, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BRISTOL—Swedish barque Solid—4,650 bbls rosin, valued at $6,687.25. Vessel by Jas. T. Riley & Co.; cargo by S. P. Shotter, per Matt J. Hyer.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Croatan—63 bales cotton, 446 bbls spirits, 434 do tar, 15 do pitch, 38 cases cotton flannels, 146 pkgs mdse, 85,732 feet of lumber.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Isaiah K Stetson, 298 tons, Trask, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Sadie C Sumner, 587 tons, Sumner, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Ella G. Eells, 230 tons, Cushman, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.
Fred B. Belano, 256 tons, Sawyer, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.
Nimrod, 257 tons, Green, Jas. T. Riley & Co.
Clara, 281 tons, Hatch, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Jotun (Nor.), 525 tons, Bentsen, East London, Africa, Paterson, Downing & Co.

BRIGS.

M. C. Haskell, 350 tons, Wingfield, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Morven (Br.) 2,360 tons, Ellis, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

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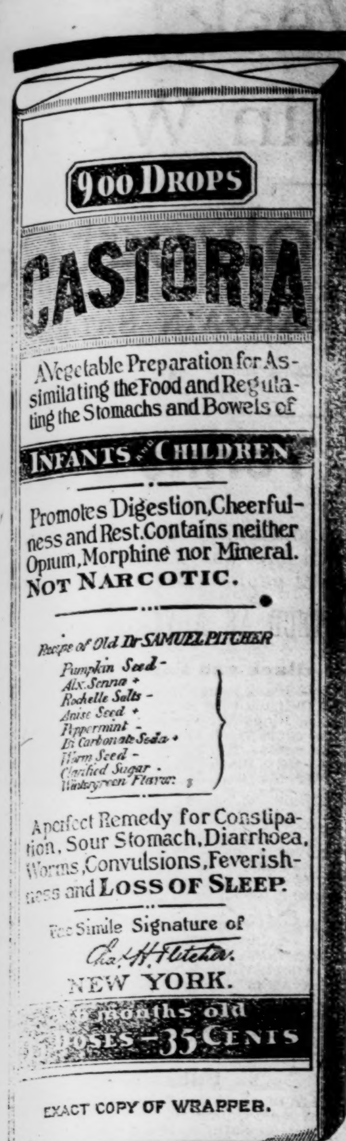
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Turcomans Have Villages That Are Carried From Place to Place.

The Turcomans, who live on the eastern shore of the Caspian sea, carry their villages about with them when they travel. As a tribe sets out on a journey every man packs his wooden house upon a camel, which the animal can easily carry, and when a spot is reached where he and his friends intend to remain for any great length of time the camels are unloaded and a village started which it takes about an hour or so to build.

It is to be remembered that the houses are real houses and not tents, and that the settlement is not a camp, but a village. The traveling house of the Turcoman is a marvel of skill and ingenuity and is really much lighter, more portable and can be packed into a much smaller compass than any of the so called portable houses that are manufactured and sold in some parts of our country.

The frame is made of strong, light wood laths, about an inch broad by three-quarters of an inch thick, crossing each other, when set up in position, at right angles, about a foot apart and fastened at each crossing by the thongs of rawhide so as to be movable, and the whole framework may be opened or shut in the same manner as those toys for children that consist of a squad of wooden soldiers and will expand or close at will, so as to form open or close columns.

One part or more, made in this way, and all inclosing a circle 15 or 20 feet across, form the skeleton of the walls and are firmly secured in place by bands of ropes made of hair or wool, fastened round the end of each rod. From the upper ends of these rods similar rods, bent near the wall and into something less than a right angle, are so disposed that the longer portions slope to the center, and being tied with rope form the roof.

Over this is thrown a covering of black felt, having in the center a large hole which answers both for a window and a chimney. Large pieces of the same coarse black felt are wrapped round the walls, and outside these, to keep all tight, is bound another frame of split reeds or canes or of some very light, tough wood bound closely together with strong cords.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Veil and Fichu.

It requires a woman of much artistic taste and careful thought as regards the details of dress to put on a veil properly, and she has another problem to wrestle with this season if she attempts to wear a fichu, for the fichu needs the touch of an artist quite as much as the veil. The folds must be arranged gracefully and the ends coquettishly twisted and fastened with fancy pins to make a success of this pretty article of dress.

STUDENTS' DUELS.

How the German University Men Are Padded For the Fight.

My friend had vanished into the dressing room, and at first glance I entirely failed to recognize him in the padded monster that now staggered clumsily into the room, supported on each side by his second and sword bearer. The thick armor of leather and wadding with which he was bolstered entirely protected his body and limbs. His neck was rigidly incased in a high, thick collar of silk and whipcord, and his eyes were protected by iron goggles as large as small teacups, from which a strap passed round the ears to be buckled at the back of the head. His second was somewhat similarly equipped, and in addition wore a leather cap with a strong iron peak. The other principal presently entered the room and took up his position at one sword's length from Zimmerman. He was closely followed by the umpire or unparteiischer. This personage was a chronic medical student of ten years' standing—a mass of genial rotundity, with a fat, amorphous face in which features seemed a superfluity. He was duly qualified for his responsible position by an unlimited capacity for beer and the glorious fact that he had never passed an examination. Enthroned on an armchair a little in front of the other spectators, he divided his time pretty equally between a huge mug of Munchener and a long pipe of which the painted china bowl rested on the ground. He now proclaimed "Silentium!" and proceeded to announce the duel. It was to last for 20 minutes, excluding all pauses, and as usual to consist of short bouts or "gangs," with brief intervals of rest between each. The swords—long, nasty looking blades, sharp as razors and flexible as riding switches—were carefully wiped with disinfecting lotion and handed to the combatants. The seconds took up their position behind and to the left of their respective men, and gave the word of command in the following traditional form:

"Auf die Mensur bindet die Klingen!" (Cross blades for the duel!)

"Gebunden sind!" (Crossed they are!)

"Los!" (Go!)

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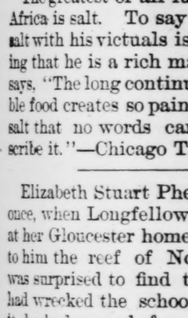
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The rocks lie sullen in the waning light;
The foam breaks in long strips of hungry white,
Dissatisfied.

Above, around,
Thunderous calm of drought that kills and sears;
Silence, in travail, waiting birth of tears—
No conscious sound.

Only the stir
Of some small insect life within the land;
The lapping of the waves upon the sand,
A corncrake's whir.

Upon the hill
The gorse seems thirsting for the rain; afar,
Low poised on the horizon line, one star
Shines, lonely still.
—May Bateman in Temple Bar.

WHAT THEY EAT IN EGYPT.

Kabob and Green Cakes Form an Epicurean Meal For Five Cents.

Margherita Arlina Hamm, a clever writer on the New York Mail and Express, says that every country has its own little delicacies, and the British soldiers who pour into Egypt undoubtedly buy from the street hawkers the green cakes, and possibly the kabobs, for which the land of the Nile is famous.

The kabob is broiled meat, but is broiled in so ridiculous a fashion as to be really funny. The peddler uses a little charcoal furnace, something like those in use by our plumbers. In it he keeps up a small but hot fire. Attached to the side of the furnace is a lot of iron skewers. When a customer approaches, the hawker takes a small piece of meat, mutton or goat, the latter being the most popular, cuts it with a sharp knife into a long ribbon, winds it around the skewer and places it over the charcoal fire. Some of the drippings are collected, and, with a little salt or salt and spice, makes a pleasant sauce for the kabob when it is done. The cooking is very rapid. What with the heat of the fire and the thinness of the meat, it is thoroughly done in two or three minutes.

The green cakes are nothing more or less than small wheaten cakes mixed with chopped green leaves of various kinds salted and baked in a slow oven. They are pale yellow, yellow gray and brownish gray, with irregular splashes of green on both the upper and lower surfaces. They are said to be very nourishing, and they are certainly very appetizing and palatable when fresh from the oven. Almost any kind of green leaf which is used as human food serves for making a green cake. The humble cabbage and the aristocratic petit pois vert, the watermelon rind and the celery top, the string bean and even the asparagus tip have been used for the purpose. In addition to the nutritious leaf there is nearly always a flavoring leaf. The commonest is parsley, and after this comes fennel, fenugreek, sorrel, bay and laurel.

The green cake of the market varies from 2 to 4 inches in width, but is rarely more than a quarter of an inch thick. About one-half are made by bakers and one-half by the women of the working classes.

Tapped the Wrong Wire.

"I was just as honest as the rest of them," said the old broker who seemed to think self justification a necessary prelude to his story.

"After I had been in New York long enough to learn the ropes and secure some sources of inside information I formed a partnership with a Chicago broker who had acquired about the same footing in his city. We did our telegraphing in cipher, and by combining our advantages made money very rapidly. After we had been prospering for about six months we discovered that the tips we exchanged were being utilized on both boards. It was plain that some outsiders had found the key to our cipher and were profiting upon it at either end of the route.

"I grew excited over the matter and wired him to meet me at once, that we might fix up a new system. 'All right. Start as soon as we put through big coup now on tap,' came the answer. I was without the slightest idea of what he meant, but next day received an explanatory letter. He had a great batch of old stocks in his safe that were not worth 5 cents on the dollar. He would telegraph me to buy all of this stock that I could, even if I had to go to 85. He would make a bluff at buying in Chicago, and I was to do the same in New York.

"The scheme worked to a charm. The tappers were as keen after that stock as hungry fish after bait. We strung them along till we had unloaded $60,000 worth of the stuff. Then he wired me, again in cipher: 'False alarm. For heaven's sake, sell!' Then you should have seen the tappers hump themselves. But they couldn't give the stock away, and you can see that they were not in a position to kick."—Detroit Free Press.

She Enjoyed It Nevertheless.

"I don't understand where the enjoyment that my wife seemed to get out of her new $25 hat last night came in," remarked Mr. Cumrox.

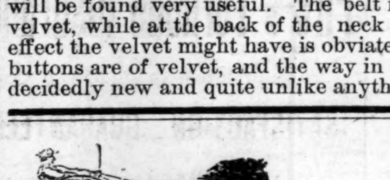
"She doubtless found a satisfaction in the pleasure which it gave to other people."

"No; that's just where the mystery is. It was drizzling when we started, so she said she would hold it in her hand till we got to the carriage. As soon as we got to the theater she took it off so that people behind us could see the stage. The only time she wore it was in the dark carriage, but she feels perfectly happy and never doubts that she has had her money's worth."—Washington Star.



WOOL AND VELVET COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

ALL through the winter as well as the spring and summer wool costumes are considered the smartest for streeet wear, and it is surprising to see how many different fashions are continually appearing which are, each and all, distinctive. Just at present the long polonaise or redingote effect is more in favor than the short blouse which has been so much the style for some months. Another point about the new gowns is that they are most elaborately trimmed, either with braiding, fur, or velvet. One gown which is exceedingly becoming and effective is made of cloth of a dark gray color. The skirt is of medium length, and is trimmed with machine-stitching and a darker shade of velvet. The waist has double revers which at the back form capes over the shoulders, These are of the velvet of a very much deeper shade. The front of the waist is extremely odd, made with a shaped plastron of the cloth which is so cut as to give long and becoming lines to the figure. This is a desirable feature, and one not always easy for the amateur dress-maker to attain, and here the cut tissue paper pattern of this gown issued by HARPER'S BAZAR, where it appears, will be found very useful. The belt is of velvet, and the collar is also of velvet, while at the back of the neck are three tiny ostrich tips. Any dull effect the velvet might have is obviated by being lined with white satin. The buttons are of velvet, and the way in which the velvet is put on the skirt is decidedly new and quite unlike anything that has been seen before.



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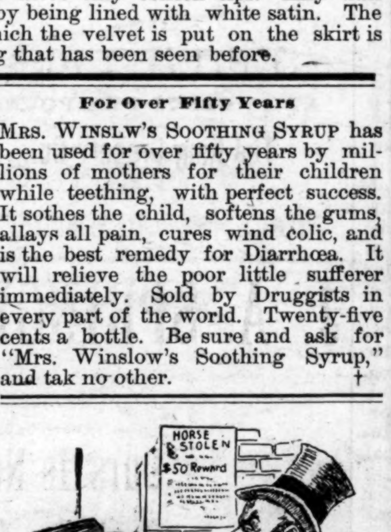
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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:41 A. M., Raleigh 3:30 P. M., Sanford 5:03 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Rockingham 7:39 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., Athens 3:45 A. M., and Atlanta 6:20 A. M. Connection at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, Tenn.

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Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 27 "
Leave Sanford	1 48 "
Leave Climax	3 47 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 20 "
Leave Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 17 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 40 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 55 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3 DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 50 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs	5 43 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 35 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 15 "
Leave Climax	4 25 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 10 "

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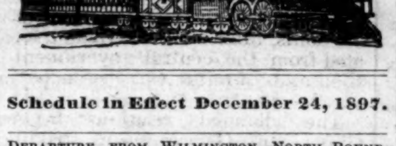
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DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 9.10 P. M., Goldsboro 10.10 P. M., Wilson 11.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.57 P. M., Weldon 1.42 A. M., †Norfolk 10.30 A. M., Petersburg 3.14 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.41 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.25 A. M., New York 2.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 P. M., Chadbourn 5.41 P. M., Marion 6.43 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.10 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 8.20 A. M., Macon 11.30 A. M., Atlanta 12.55 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 5.25 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 P. M., *New York 9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 8.40 A. M., Weldon 11.52 A. M., Tarboro 12.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.47 P. M., Wilson 2.37 P. M., Goldsboro 3.20 P. M., Warsaw 4.11 P. M., Magnolia 4.24 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.01 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.22 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M. Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.27 P. M., Jacksonville 7.40 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Columbia 7.00 A. M., Atlanta 8.20 A. M., Macon 9.30 A. M., Augusta 3.05 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Sumter 8.25 A. M., Florence 10.05 A. M., Marion 10.44 A. M., Chadbourn 11.45 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.16 P. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 A. M.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 P. M.; arrives Nashville 5.05 P. M., Spring Hope 5.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 A. M., Nashville 8.35 A. M.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, Daily except Sunday, at 11.20 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.17 A. M.; arrive Latta 10.35 A. M., Dillon 10.47 A. M., Rowland 11.02 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.01 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.33 P. M., Latta 6.46 P. M., Pee Dee 7.05 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 2.10 P. M.; leave Conway 2.45 P. M., Chadbourn 5.45 P. M.; arrive Hub 6.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.27 P. M., Manning 6.58 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.36 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.28 A. M., Manning 9.05 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.35 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.55 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.14 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3 P. M. arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.55 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.28 A. M., Cheraw 11.40 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Hartsville 9.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.36 P. M., Gibson 10.00 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only at 9.55 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.27 A. M., Hartsville 11.10 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except sunday at 6.15 A. M., Bennettsville 6.41 A. M., arrive Darlington 7.40 A. M. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.30 A. M.; leave Darlington 9.00 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.25 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Hartsville Sunday only at 8.20 A. M., Darlington 9.05 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.25 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.20 P. M., 11.16 P. M.; arrive Selma 3.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.22 P. M., Dunn 4.00 P. M., Fayetteville 4.47 P. M., 1.14 A. M., Rowland 6.13 P. M.; returning leave Rowland 11.02 A. M., Fayetteville 12.22 P. M., 10.15 P. M., Dunn 1.05 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.09 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M.; arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.30 P. M., Sumter 6.35 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M.; arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M.; arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

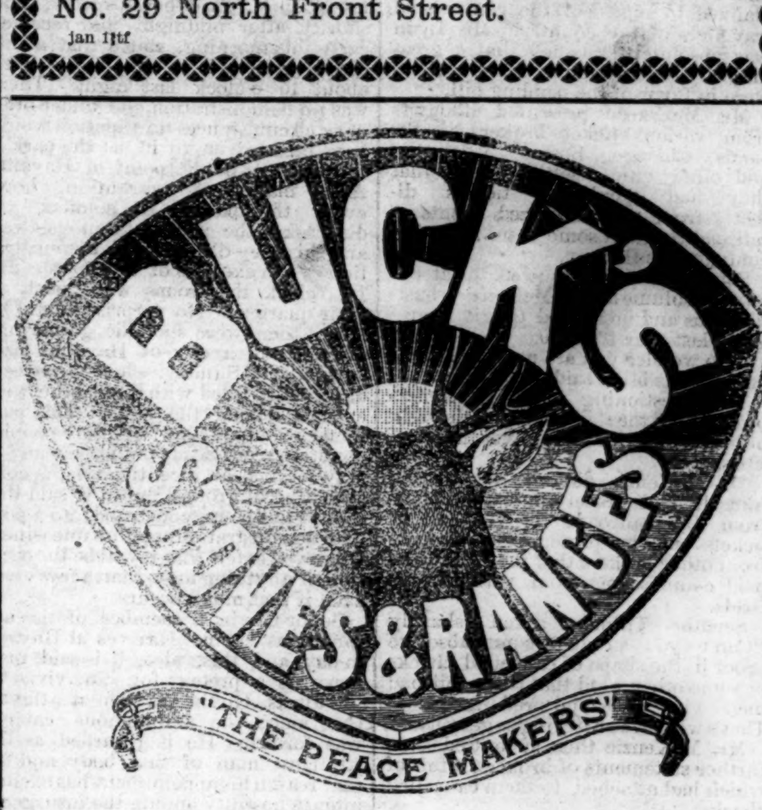
Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11.10 A. M. and 8.05 P. M.; arrive Lucknow 1.00 P. M. and 9.05 P. M. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.; arrive Elliot 8.25 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

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Statement of Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Dec. 15th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans		$587,834 69	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts		68 33	Surplus	$55,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		55,000 00	Undivided profits	20,404 01—	75,404 01
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		49,500 00
Due from other Banks	$219,398 57		Total Deposits		690,691 58
Cash on hand	68,294 00—	287,692 57			
Total		$940,595 59	Tota.		$940,595 59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Dec. 15, '95.	Dec. 15, '96.	Dec. 15, 97.
Surplus and Net Profits	$52,000	$62,400	$75,400
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. jan 1 tf

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Time Table No. 3.



To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

jan 1 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT 27TH, TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 P. M. and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Ocean View at 5.00 P. M.

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CROATAN..........Tuesday, Jan. 11
ONEIDA..........Tuesday, Jan. 18

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 16, 1898

RAILROAD TICKET-SCALPERS.

Continuation of the Hearings Before the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The Senate committee on Inter-State Commerce this morning resumed its hearing on the anti-ticket scalping bill. Pending the resumption of the testimony of George M. McKenzie, of Chicago, a statement was submitted to the committee by Bert W. Lyon, editor of the *Commercial Traveller*, of St. Louis.

Mr. Lyon said that he made the statement in rebuttal of some assertions heretofore made to the committee by E. J. Feely, of Chicago, and P. E. Dew, of New York, who claimed to represent the commercial travellers of the country. Mr. Lyon was absolutely satisfied that a great majority of the commercial travellers were in favor of the pending bill.

Mr. McKenzie presented affidavits from various ticket brokers in St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Louisville and other cities, setting forth that they had purchased tickets directly from the authorized agents of railroads, and in some cases receiving commissions thereon.

Senator Elkins enquired what the annual volume of Mr. McKenzie's business was and he replied that it aggregated last year $600,000.

"No wonder you are making a fight against this bill," said Mr. Elkins.

The questioning of Mr. McKenzie brought out the statement that the bulk of his business was done over the weak lines.

Mr. McKenzie did not say that he himself had received commissions from the railroads for the sale of tickets but he presented statements from other brokers that they had been paid commissions from various railroads.

Senator Tillman asked sharply "Can't you produce some absolute proof in the shape of cancelled checks or some other kind that these railroad men who have appeared have lied? That's what we are trying to get at?"

Mr. McKenzie then submitted some further statements of brokers, a few of which had attached to them cancelled checks.

"Do you, as a broker," inquired Senator Cullom, "pay heed to the State laws requiring that no railroad ticket shall be sold except by authorized agents of the railroads?" "We pay no attention to that law," replied Mr. McKenzie.

"Why?" asked Mr. Cullom. "We don't think it is a good law," was the reply.

"You say," said Senator Elkins, "that in 1894 you did a business aggregating $600,000? Now what was your profit on that business?" "I will say," replied Mr. McKenzie, "that in that year we—my partner and I—had five offices. Our aggregate business was $1,380,000 and our net profits about $37,000."

In the course of Mr. McKenzie's statement he presented to the committee certain pasters which the brokers had used to extend the time of limited tickets, purchased of the Wabash road, the pasters bearing the name of George H. Daniels now general passenger agent of the New York Central road, who at one time was general ticket agent of the Wabash.

THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

A Canvass of the House Shows a Majority of Republicans Favorable to a Change.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The canvass of Republican members of the House of Representatives on the question of changing the Civil Service law, which has been conducted by the Republican "steering committee," is about completed. Of the 202 Republican members of the House the canvass is said to show that a majority, varying from 18 to 40, is favorable to a change in the law, according to the degree of change proposed. This last factor leads to some difference of opinion as to the result of the canvass. Representative Pearson, of North Carolina, a member of the committee, places the number of Republicans who can be depended on at 115. Mr. Evans, of Kentucky, another member of the committee, places the number at 135. Both estimates are based on the canvass, the difference being due to the attitude of certain doubtful members. As a whole, the result gives satisfaction to those who have made the canvass. They say that in a number of cases entire State delegations are shown by the canvass to favor a change in the law. This is the case in the State delegations of North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and New Hampshire.

Beyond completing the canvass, the opposition to the Civil Service law is taking no active steps for the present, the purpose being to wait until the regular civil service committee of the House takes action on the bill before it proposes a modification of the law.

EIGHT MEN WERE KILLED.

Desperate Fighting Among Negro Gamblers in Leslie County, Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., January 15.—A special dispatch from Hyden says that the fight on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, continued all day yesterday. Eight men were reported killed and four wounded; all colored.

The extraordinary blood-letting on Sandy Fork began on Wednesday when a party of negroes who were playing cards at what is called a blind tiger, got into a dispute concerning the way the game was progressing. Drunkenness added to the brutality of the fight that followed. Four men were killed then there. Subsequently the fight was renewed by friends on both sides, until the mortality list is equal almost to the casualties in a military engagement. The feeling aroused gives rise to apprehension of more crime.

LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY.

A Negro Ravisher Surrounded by a Mob in Ballard County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—A special to the *Commercial Tribune* from Paducah, Ky., says:

News by telephone from Hinkleyville, Ballard county, up to midnight, is that Bob Blanks, the Mayfield negro assailant of Della Bartly, aged eleven years, has been surrounded by a mob and it is believed will be captured and lynched there. His victim is still in a precarious condition.

EVERYTHING WAS TRANQUIL.

Consul General Lee's Advices to the State Department as to Situation in Havana.

THE CITY PERFECTLY QUIET.

Blanco Threatened with Mob Violence---Rumor That Rioting Will be Resumed and Continued To-day---Arrival of Senor Govin.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—A cablegram was received at the State Department at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Consul General Lee at Havana, stating that everything was tranquil.

The official advices from Havana received by the Spanish minister, Mr. Dupuy de Lome, continue to be reassuring. A dispatch sent at 8 o'clock last evening said that the city was perfectly quiet. Another dispatch, sent shortly after midnight and received early this morning, stated that a few people gathered in the public park about 10 o'clock last night. There was no demonstration and under ordinary circumstances no attention would have been given to it, as the park is the central public point of Havana. As a matter of precaution, however, the patrol of soldiers on duty asked the people ta move away and this they did without demonstration or the exercise of any force. By 12 o'clock the troops were back in their quarters. No surprise would be felt, if there were sporadic gatherings of groups in a city of Havana's size, particularly Sunday, when the streets are usually filled with those otherwise engaged during the week. This customary outpouring of the people, doubtless, will occur to-morrow and it may serve as an incentive for the congregating of groups, but it is said this should not be misconstrued into a popular demonstration, and no uneasiness whatever is felt that it will be the occasion of anything more than a few vivas even if that much occurs.

Senor Govin, a member of the autonomous cabinet, arrives at Havana to-day and this, also, it is said, may serve as a pretext for some vivas by the ultras. Govin has been at Atlanta, Ga., since the autonomous cabinet was formed. He is regarded as the strongest man of that body and for that reason his appointment has excited intense hostility among the insurgents and their friends. It led to a movement to insult him personally as he passed through Tampa, according to information submitted to the Spanish minister. This led Senor Govin to change his route, making a sea trip by way of New York. He sailed from there last Saturday. In view of the movement against him at Tampa, it would be no surprise to the legation here if the same ultra element at Havana took his arrival as an opportunity for a similar expression against him.

During the afternoon the minister was in receipt of advices showing that up to 2 o'clock the city of Havana had been absolutely calm. The new Minister of the Interior, Senor Govin, had arrived and received a respectful reception. Later he took the oath of office.

HAVANA, January 15.—A dispatch received from Spanish sources in Pinar del Rio says that the insurgent Brigadier Gener Perico Belgrade has been killed by his followers, and that his chief of staff, Luis Lopez Marin, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

Senor Antonio Govin, the Cuban lawyer, who has been appointed Minister of the Interior in the autonomous cabinet, arrived here to-day. The members of the Central committee and a number of his friends went on three tugs to meet him, received him on his arrival and welcomed him back to Havana. Senor Govin afterward called upon the President of the Cuban Cabinet, Senor Galvez, and took the oath of office.

Captain General Blanco has issued a circular ordering that each battalion of infantry be strengthened by 125 men, to be recruited in their respective localities by the generals of division. The recruits will be obliged to serve six months and will receive the same pay as the regular soldiers. The circular also orders that the local guerillas double their numbers under the same conditions until organized.

A dispatch from San Juan de Las Yeras, province of Santa Clara, announces that the insurgent leader Loelle Cepero, a naturalized American citizen, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

Capt. Calvo and others, who were leaders in the recent raids upon the offices of the newspapers *Diario de la Maria*, *La Discussion* and *El Reconcentrado*, will be prosecuted for their connection with the disturbances, Over 300 army officers, it is said, will plead guilty to being concerned in the demonstration.

The volunteer officers, it is also reported, intend to assemble and plead guilty of participation in the attacks upon the newspaper offices.

The editor of *El Reconcentrado* has been in hiding since the beginning of the rioting.

Last night a large fire was noticed at Caimato, near Havana.

A rumor has been in circulation that the rioting would be resumed to-night and continued all day to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Army Appropriation Bill Under Consideration---Eulogies Upon the Late Representative Milliken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The House, in Committee of the Whole, took up the Army Appropriation bill, The bill, Chairman Hull of the Military Committee explained, carried $23,185,990—$1,039,751 less than the estimates, and $56,746 in excess of the law for the current year. The increase in the pay of the army was due to the fact that the army was nearer its maximum strength than heretofore. A new provision in the bill required the payment of troops by the paymaster in person.

The general debate on the bill was desultory and was not confined to the subject matter dealt with by the bill. Mr. Henry, Democrat, of Texas, took occasion to denounce Secretary Gage's funding scheme. Mr. Terry, Democrat, of Arkansas, made some remarks about the protective tariff, and Mr. Gaines, Democrat, of Tennessee, made some remarks on the claim of the Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

At 2 o'clock the debate was suspended to give the members an opportunity to pay tribute to the memory of the late Representative Milliken, Speaker Reed occupiend the chair during the delivery of the eulogies.

At 3.25 P. M., as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, has formally announced that he would be a candtdate for election to the United States Senate by the Legislature which meets in extra session next Monday.

EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST.

Germany and China in Full Accord As to Aggressive Movements on China.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

Fear of War With France Will Not Stop Great Britain From Recovering the Whole of the Soudan and Driving Out the French.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, January 14.—Twice during the past week Emperor William called, unannounced, at the Russian embassy and had long conversations with Count von Osten-Sacken, the Russian ambassanor. It is learned on good authority that the conversations were solely on the far Eastern questions. The Emperor is uncertain as to Japan's future steps in regard to China and Corea, and Count von Osten-Sacken, on the strength of recent St. Petersburg information, was able to enlighten his majesty fully on the subject.

The *entente* with Russia continues undisturbed. The Czar, in a lengthy personal letter, explained to Emperor William, shortly after the seizure of Port Arthur, Russia's intentions and plans regarding Manchuria and North China. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the whole of trans-Caucasia, including the big province of Turkestan, will shortly be placed under the control of a Governor General, probably a Russian Grand Duke, who will have practically unlimited military administrative power. It is believed that by such a measure the welfare of the population, 25,000,000 souls, inhabiting a territory separated from the central government by thousands of miles, can better be assured.

The changed relations between China and Germany are strikingly shown in the fact that the new Chinese ambassador, who has just arrived, is accredited to Berlin only and not to several courts, as heretofore, and his corps of secretaries and attaches has been increased from six to thirty. The ambassador is delighted with his reception by Baron von Buelow, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, which has confirmed the statement that the relations between China and Germany are excellent, notwithstanding the seizure of Kiao Chou Bay. The Colonial office is preparing a civil administration for Kiao Chou.

The export of sugar to the United States has suffered enormously through the Dingley tariff. In fact, it has almost stopped. During the last quarter of 1897 only $27,000 worth of sugar was shipped from Hamburg, the principal sugar port of Germany.

The agrarian press has started a campaign against American wines. A higher duty on American wines is demanded on the ground that these wines, especially those from California, are directly competing with German wines in the latter's market.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Temporarily overshadowed, the movements of the French on the Nile are becoming unpleasantly prominent to those who imagined that Great Britain has undisputed claims upon those regions. It is immaterial to discuss the exact whereabouts of the French expeditions. It suffices that, according to the bulk of the evidence, they have penetrated to Bahrh-El-Ghazal, the most fertile province of the Egyptian Soudan, with the distinct mandate of their government. If this is true, and the declaration of successive British cabinets mean anything, M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, has brought about a *casus belli*.

Thus far M. Hanotaux seems to have the advantage, but the game is dangerous. Fear of war with France will not stop Great Britain from recovering the whole of the Egyptian Soudan and driving out any French expeditions which may be found there when, in the opinion of the Marquis of Salisbury, the proper time has arrived.

In the meantime Prince Henry of Orleans is fitting out at Marseilles, and evidently with the approval of the Government, an armed expedition to subdue equatorial provinces, claiming they had belonged to Abyssinia in pre-historic times; but in reality, these provinces are identical with those Great Britain is seeking to restore to Egypt. So, perhaps, there is some truth in the story that the activity of the British is due to the Egyptian intelligence department learning that the French Abyssinian troops have reached Fashoda, that King Menelik is preparing reinforcements with the intention of following up this success and that a common policy which is morally supported by Russia, unites France and Abyssinia.

There are persistent reports of grave troubles threatening Persia. The Shah's soverignty has always been shaky, and it is now affirmed to be rapidly slipping from his grasp. Indeed, the situation at Teheran is described as being so precarious that a *coup d'etat* may be precipitated at any moment.

PEKIN, January 15.—Germany has demanded a 99-years lease of Kiao Chou and a large area surrounding it. China offers to lease the bay and shores only for fifty years. Here the matter rests. The Germans insist on the right to build railroads and work mines whenever they wish. Germany has renewed her demand for an indemnity of 200,000 taels for the erection of a cathedral and for compensation, to the amount of several thousand taels, for the relatives of the murdered missionaries.

SUICIDE IN CHICAGO.

It Was Witnessed by Scores of People in the Masonic Temple.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, January 15.—Alfred C Greenleaf, a bookkeeper, committed suicide to-day by jumping from the sixteenth floor of the Masonic Temple. Greenleaf had been out of employ ment for some time and becoming despondent decided to make away with himself. His first attempt was made in the Chamber of Commerce building, where he was caught in the act of jumping over the railing from the twelfth floor to the rotunda and ejected from the building. He then went to the Masonic Temple, ascended to the sixteenth floor, climbed upon the railing and jumped off into the rotunda. His body struck a marble landing on the third floor, shattered a slab two inches thick and landed on the balcony of the second floor. The body was reduced to a mere pulp.

Greenleaf's suicide was witnessed by scores of people in the rotunda.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

The Railway Commission Will Reduce Telephone Rates---Republican Politicians Looking For Pie.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15.

There are a dozen or more Republican politicians from a distance in the city who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Mr. C. E. Duncan, the new collector. Mr. Duncan is now in Washington and is expected here tomorrow, He will take the oath of office next week. J. E. Cheek, of Orange, and S. P. Satterfield are both here looking for a job. O. H. Lehman will get an appointment. He has already passed the civil service examination.

Not a railroad in the State has issued Governor Russell a free pass this year. The Executive has already purchased a 1000-mile ticket on the Southern.

The Railway Commission will not meet again until the 27th. I hear plans were arrainged yesterday for the examination of several parties, whose testimony would have been exceedingly interesting. It is said the commissioners will call on Mr. James W. Wilson to testify.

The commission has resolved to reduce telephone rates in the State. Application has been made to Judge Simonton to rescind the order granting the Western Union additional time in which to file pleadings in reply to the answer of the commission. This is the case relative to reduction of telegraph rates. As it is, the case cannot come up until April. The commission wants to take it up at once.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

Rhode Island and Massachusetts Corporations Announce Reductions in Wages of Operatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., January 15.—In the Blackstone Valley next Monday 7,000 mill operatives will begin work at reduced wages. The reduction is announced at from ten per cent. to eleven one-ninth. The operatives say that in some instances the reduction is more than announced. The mill hands are vigorously protesting, but they have thus far decided to continue at work.

LAWRENCE, MASS., January 15.—Notices were posted in the cotton mills of the Atlantic and Pacific corporations here to-day announcing that on and after January 31st a reduction of ten per cent. would be made in the wages of the employes.

The Pacific mills employ about 2,500 hands and the Atlantic about 1,200. It is thought that the operatives will accept the reduction as their strike of about two years ago was unsuccessful.

The Lawrence mills are the last in New England to join in the general movement. The Everett, Pemberton and Washington cotton mills here have not as yet announced a reduction, but it is generally believed that they will do so soon.

BOSTON, January 15.—The operatives in over half a hundred cotton mills in New England States ceased to be paid under the old schedule of prices when they left their work today. On Monday morning the general policy of the manufacturers to reduce wages will be in effect in nearly every mill centre in the six States. The reduction will then become operative in the cotton mills of New Bedford, Lowell, the Pawtucket and Blackstone valley in Rhode Island and in the States of Maine and New Hampshire. The Fall River mills, with the exception of three corporations, cut wages earlier in the month, as did also the Amoskeag Company of Manchester and the mills in Salem and a number of other places.

KENTUCKY TRUST COMPANY.

The General Manager Absconded and Is a Defaulter For a Large Amount of Money.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Kentucky Trust Company, held at noon, an assignment to the Columbia Finance and Trust Company was ordered and the deed was filed this afternoon.

It has been known that the concern has been in hard lines for some time, owing to the flight and alleged peculation of Vice President and General Manager Reinecke. At themeetingthis morning a letter from Reinecke. was read. The letter was in the absconding officer's own handwriting and was mailed in this city on Thursday, although Reinecke is supposed to have been absent from the city since Monday. The writer admitted that he had betrayed the trust that had been placed in him and gave the details of one deal in which he lost $75,000 of the company's money. He says that he is sorry and that not one cent of the money did him any good. In conclusion he says that his misfortunes were brought about by unfortunate speculations in Alabama coal lands. He says he has flown to strange lands and will never more be seen by any of his friends and business associates.

The liabilities of the trust are $125,000; assets about $50,000. Reinecke was allowed to manage all its affairs. He resided here thirty-five years and had the confidence of all his fellow countrymen. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, spoke six languages and was a splendid musician. He was the Italian consul here and is alleged to have appropriated much of the money that was entrusted to him to remit to the old countries. He has a brother who is a musical composer of note in Germany. He is married and has relatives in Cincinnati.

The cruisers New York and the battleships Indiana and Iowa did not leave Hampton Roads for Key West yesterday morning as expected. It was learned that they received orders several days ago to postpone sailing until to-day.

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36 inch Bleach shirting, 5 cents.
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Hill's Shirting, half Bleached, 7 cents.

NOTE—We limit a customer to 10 yards each of the above items.

30 cents best Bleached 10-4 Sheeting, 23 cents.
25 cents best Bleached 10-4 Sheeting, 19 cents.
Good Bleach Pillow Casing, 10 cents.
A 12½c grade Percale, Dark Shades, 8 cents.
A 10 cents Percale, Light Shade, 7 cents.
A lot of 12½c cents Percale, Light Shades, 10 cents.
12½c cents Honey Comb Outing, 9 cents.
10 cents Light and Dark Outing, 8 cents.
25 cents Heavy Cord Pique, 20 cents.
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 18 cents.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 15 cents.

Table Linen, Towels, &c., &c.

A Good Bleached Table Linen, 33 cents.
50 cents " " " 40 cents.
90 cents " " " 75 cents.
1.25 " " " 1.00
25 cents Huck and Damask Towel, now 25 cents.

Underwear---Gents', Ladies, Children's---At Greatly Reduced Prices.

1.50 Ladies' Ribbed Vest and Pants, 1.20.
1.00 Ladies' Ribbed Vest and Pants, 87½ cents.
1.00 Ladies' Wool Vest, only 90 cents.
75 cents Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants 50 cents.
50 cents Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, 39 cents.
25 cents Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, 20 cents.
1.50 Gents' Shirts & Drawers, Gray & Scarlet, 1.15.
1.25 Gents' Natural Wool and Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 98 cents.
1.00 Gents' Scarlet and White Shirts and Drawers, 87 cents.

Ten per cent. discount on all Children's Underwear. White and Red Flannel.

15 cents part wool, now 11 cents.
20 cents " " 16 cents.
25 cents all " " 19 cents.
30 cents " " 25 cents.
35 cents " " 30 cents.
50 cents " " 42 cents.

Carpets, Rugs, Shades.

65 and 75 cents All Wool, Ingrain Carpets, 50 cts.
35 cents Union Ingrain Carpets, 28 cents.
75 cents Brussell Carpet, 55 cents.
4.00 Large Smyrna Rugs, 3.00.
1.25 Moquet Rugs, 36 inches, 1.00.
1.00 Smyrna Rugs, 36 inches, 80 cents.
Your choice of Silkoline, this sale, 10 cents.
75 cents Moquet Hassocks, 50 cents.
50 cents Brussels Hassocks, 39 cents.
2.50 Portiers, all Colors, 2.10.
7.00 All Wool 11-4 Blanket, 5.80.
5.00 All Wool 11-4 Blanket, 4.35.
4.50 All Wool 10-4 Blanket, 3.50.

Ten per cent. discount on Trunks, Mattings, Comforters, and Door Mats.

Black and Fancy Dresss Goods.

1.25 Black Bengaline Cord, 1.10.
1.00 Black Fine Rep, 90 cents.
1.25 Black Silk Warp Henrietta, 85 cents.
89 cents Black Henrietta, Silk Finish, 72 cents.
65 cents " " " 52 cents.
85 cents Black Diagonal Serge, 50 inches, 75 cts.
65 cents Black Plain Mohair, 55 cents.
50 cents " " " 43 cents.
75 cents Black figured Novelty, 65 cents.
85 cents " " " 70 cents.
80 cents Black French Serge, 45 inches, 43 cents.
75 cents " " " 45 inches, 65 cents.
1.50 Black Fine Broad Cloth, 1.20.
1.00 value, All Shades, Broad Cloth, 80 cents.
1.00 value Suitings and Wool Novelties, 54 inches, 69 cents.
50 cents value Suitings and Wool Novelties, 40 inches, 40 cents.
25c. value Fancy Half Wool Dress Goods, 19c.
25 cents value Scotch Plaids, 19 cents.
1.00 Colored Boucle Novelty, 75 cents.
65 cents " " " 49 cents.
85 cents Colored Henrietta, 45 inches, 25 cents.
1.75 Nuns Veiling (for Veils), Special, 1.45.
1.25 " " " 1.05.
1.00 " " " 85 cts.

Silks and Satins.

1.50 Black, 29 inches, Satin Duchesse, 1.20.
85 cents Quilted Satins, all Shades, 65 cents.
50 cents Satin, all Shades, 42 cents.
65 cents India Silk, all Shades, 55 cents.
95 cents Chiffon, all Shades, 45 inches, 70 cents.

Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Veiling, &c.

25 cents Ladies' Black Hose, 19 cents.
15 cents " " " 10 cents.
25 cents Gents' Half Hose, 19 cents.
25 cents Boys' Heavy Hose, 19 cents.
35 and 40 cents Ladies' all Linen Handkerchiefs, Special, 25 cents.
One lot Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Soiled, 10 cents.
½ doz. Initial Handkerchiefs, Ladies, 1.00 value, Now 75 cents.
½ doz. Initial Handkerchiefs, Gents, 1.50 value, Now 1.20.
One lot Black Veilings, "Special," 15 cents.
25 cents Tube Rose Soap, 3 cakes, 19 cents.
15c. Wild Locust and Honey Soap, 3 cakes, 10c.
10 cents Buttermilk Soap, 8 cakes, 8 cents.
5 Balls Black Darning Cotton for 10 cents.
5 cents Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards for 5 cents.

White Goods, Laces, Notions.

12½ cents value Remnants India Linen, 8 cents.
1.75 Long Cloth, 12 yard pieces, 1.50.
15 cents Long Cloth, cut by yard, 12 cents.
Choice Assortment of Torchon Edging and Inserting, 10 cents.
Choice Assortment of Hamburg and Nainsook Edging and Inserting, 10 cents.
Another lot of above Goods, 12½ cents.
1.00 White Bed Spread, large size, 89 cents.
1.25 " " " " 1.00.
1.75 " " " " 1.40.
89 cents Ladies' Fancy Aprons, 75 cents.
65 cents " " " 50 cents.
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Balance of our Ladies' and Children's Wraps together with our stock of Feather Boas at Cost.

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